

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Allen Lee Christie, State Fire Marshal, will retire on November 8, 2011, after 33 years of public service to the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Al began his state government service in the Division of Consumer Protection with the state Department of Commerce and Regulation; and,

Whereas, Al served for 24 years with the Office of State Fire Marshal, beginning as Director of Training and serving as Chief Deputy Marshal before becoming State Fire Marshal in 2003, in the South Dakota Department of Public Safety; and,

Whereas, Al served with distinction as a member of the Pierre Volunteer Fire Department from 1978 through 2000; and,

Whereas, Al's dedication to fire prevention and fire-safety education has made South Dakota a safer place to live, work, and raise a family; and,

Whereas, Al's work ethic, competence, and genial manner have created an atmosphere of good cheer both in the workplace and among his friends and family; and,

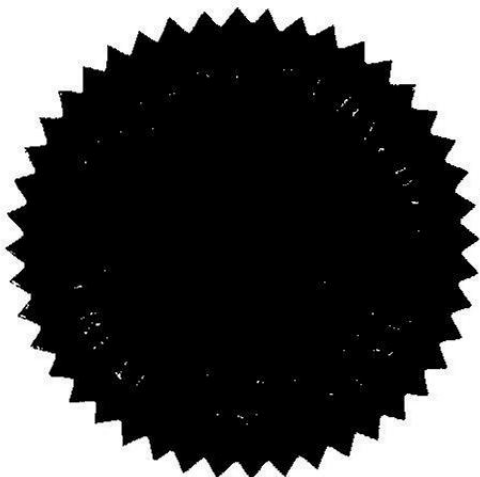
Whereas, Retirement will give Al more time with his wife, Beth, sons, Matt and Jeff, and their families, as well as more time to follow the fortunes of the Minnesota Twins and to conduct regular, detailed assessments of the walleye population on the Missouri River; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

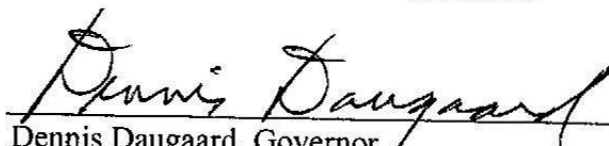
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2011, as

ALLEN CHRISTIE DAY

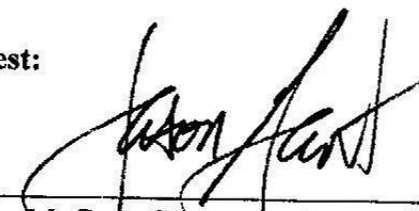
in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State